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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the office action mailed June 5, 2006, November 6, 2006, which is the first business day following November 5, 2006.

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